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Subject: RE: North Dakota Updates Needed by Monday 8/28 at noon

Martin – this is the hot topic we sent upstairs two weeks ago. It still looks current. Should we send this to Laura?

Meridian Energy Group, Davis Refinery Project in North Dakota

Key Message: The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDH) is drafting a synthetic minor air permit for the new Davis Refinery project planned to be constructed west of Belfield, North Dakota, in Billings County near Theodore Roosevelt National Park. There is a high level of public interest in this project partly due to its close proximity to the park (approximately three miles from the eastern boundary). The refinery will have a 55,000 barrel per-day processing capacity and is being designed to produce refined products including gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel and fuel oil, as well as liquefied petroleum gas.

- NDDH has been working with the company to develop a complete application since March 2016. NDDH received the final application in April 2017 and anticipates it will take nine months to draft the Permit to construct for public review.
- The project construction is planned for two phases with the initial phase completed in early 2018 and the full refinery to follow 18 to 24 months after the initial phase.
- Region 8's Air Program, along with federal land managers, is participating in monthly calls arranged by NDDH to coordinate on the permit development. The first call was held on July 19, 2017. The next call is scheduled for August 24, 2017.
- NDDH has placed numerous documents related to this project on its website for public review.
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Seems likely he might bring up the proposed refinery?

Anything else?

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Deb is scheduled to meet with Dave Glatt for an hour on Friday, 9/1. To assist her in preparing for this meeting, please provide a short summary of any hot items and updates on ongoing priority work in ND to Laura by 12:00 on Monday 8/28.

Thanks,

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